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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Northrup et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No: 09/271,411

Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.

Filed: March 17, 1999

Customer No.: 25213

Title:

"Unitary Chemical Processing Device"

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Amendment

[X] Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action mailed January 31, 2001, for

· 1	one month	\$110/\$55
xi	two months	\$400/\$200
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the fee (37 CFR 1.17) for which is authorized below.

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- [X] There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.
- [] There is an increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for. The required fee is calculated below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment: __ Total, __ Independent Highest No. Previously Paid For: __ Total, __ Independent

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 2-Month Extension Fee (\$200) and any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 22660-0009 P1.
- [X] Correspondence Customer Number: 25213.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, the applicant requests entry of the following amendment after final rejection to put the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT C

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following title:

--CHEMICAL PROCESSING DEVICE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22, with the following paragraph: